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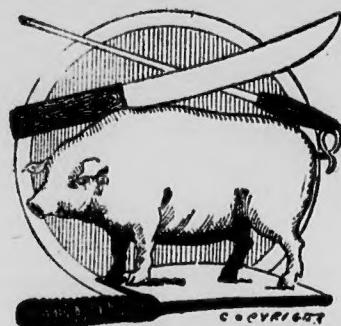
No. 12

Big Railroad Strike New Creamery Called Off

According to Monday's reports the big railway strike in the U.S. which was to have started on Saturday night last was averted at the last minute.

The reason was that the management of the railways agreed to the 8 hour clause as a patriotic movement.

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I am also paying 14c per lb. for Hides. Give me a call

We pay highest possible CASH PRICES for Butter,
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Russian People Revolt

With very little bloodshed the Russian people have revolted against the reactionary government who have been swept out of office by the people and Great Russia joins the Democracies of the world.

The Russian Emperor has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the Emperor's younger brother, has been named

as regent but has also abdicated.

The revolution came as a big surprise and was very swiftly carried out, dissatisfaction with the former government and the intrigue carried on in high places being the cause.

Russia is now settling down to reorganization and carrying on the war against the Germans more vigorously than ever.

Three American Boats Sunk and 34 Americans Lost

Monday's despatches reported the sinking by German submarines of three large American vessels, two of which were on their way home carrying no cargoes. The three vessels sunk were the City of Memphis, freighter, with 50 Americans aboard, 34 missing; Vigilancia, freighter, 14 men missing; tank steamship Illinois, crew saved. The

first two were on their way home. It is virtually admitted, although unofficially, that the U. S. is in a state of war through the action of the submarines but the feeling seems to be that the President is still "watchfully waiting" until the special meeting of Congress in April. In the meantime the murder goes on.

W. Chambers and Mrs. Fred Bicknell, delegates from the Women's Institute who were unable to be present, laid the request for free light, free taxes and drainage for a hospital which it was proposed starting at the north end of town. The Council were in hearty sympathy and expressed themselves very favorably to the project but the information they had with regard to the proposed building was that this could not be secured yet awhile and they thought it best to defer action along these lines until a little later, especially because of drainage.

Messrs. W. Rupp and P. P. Dick were present on behalf of the U.F.A. and asked for a rebate on business tax on the old place. They had not been doing business in it since last April.

The Council remitted half the taxes.

Councillor P. R. Reed spoke along the lines of making an extra effort to see if it was possible to put the electric light plant on a better basis, it was barely paying expenses and if possible it should be made to pay a share of the debenture. He was in favor of letting Mr. Mjolsness take time to go into everything, such as supplying Olds with power and working up better business in town generally.

The project was received favorably but the Council thought that somebody should approach the Olds Council first and see if they were really in earnest in their desire for power and then if they were the Superintendent should take the time to go into the matter thoroughly. The Council instructed the Mayor and Mr. Mjolsness to interview the Olds Council along this line.

Outside of a few bills which were passed the above was the main business of the evening.

Mayor Osmond, Councillors J. M. Reed, P. R. Reed, I. Herber, G. Wrigglesworth, Solicitor Freeman, Secretary Brusso present, Councillor Sexsmith absent.

The Council then adjourned at 11:30

DISTRICT U.F.A.

Take notice that the annual district meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Tuesday, March 27th, at 2 p.m. sharp, in Bersch's old store, Osler street. All members are requested to be present. Important business—election of officers and stock shipping.

J. W. DAGEFORDE, Sec.-Treas.

New Subscriptions to Patriotic Fund

Previously acknowledged....	\$1,579.45
C. F. McNair.....	5.00
P. S. Wilson.....	3.00

1,587.45

Red Cross Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$364.05

Belgian Relief Fund

Previously acknowledged....	\$254.80
Rev. D. H. Marshall.....	5.00

259.80

BUSINESS LOCALS

SC A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

DON'T FORGET we deliver flour to any part of town free of charge. Phone 126. Maple Leaf Flour Mills.

640-ACRE HOMESTEADS in Montana—new law just passed. New towns, Business Opportunities. Send 50¢ for maps and information. Address, U. S. Commissioner, Outlook, Mont. U.S.A.

GOOD SEED OATS for sale. Government germination test; price 70¢; recleaned 60¢ per bushel. Phone 513, Didsbury, after 7 p.m. J. E. Liesemer.

EXCELLENT SEED OATS for sale. Government germination test 95%; recleaned 70¢; uncleared 65¢ per bushel. Apply J. J. Giesbrecht, 3 miles south of Neopolis.

GRAHAM AND RYE FLOURS are among our specialties. They are guaranteed. Maple Leaf Flour Mills.

GOOD GRADE SHORTHORN Calves for sale. S. J. Miller, phone 1503.

SEE US for good second-hand autos for sale. We have various makes. Call on us for a bargain. Walter A. Leslie.

YOU CAN GET whole wheat flour at the Maple Leaf Flour Mills at \$4.50 per 100. Why not try it?

FOR SALE—350 bushels Sensation seed oats, uncleared, test 89 in six days. Price 50¢ per bushel. Levi Siebert, Siebertville.

GOOD SEED BARLEY for sale. Government test 97 per cent. Apply J. W. Brown, phone 511.

GOOD FLOUR which makes delicious pastry can be secured at the Maple Leaf Flour mills. Try it.

WHEAT FARM, 320 acres in Saskatchewan, 150 acres can be put in crop this spring; want someone with equipment to go on this farm and work it on either straight salary or on shares, or would sell on easy terms, or trade it. Apply to Dr. G. R. Ross, Didsbury.

THE OLD RELIABLE Dr. M. Mecklenburg, graduate Optician, 32 years experience, 12 years in Alberta. Will personally be at Carstairs on Thursday, March 22nd; Didsbury, on Friday, March 23rd, and at Olds on Saturday, March 24th.

WANTED—Your painting, paper-hanging, kalsomining, buggy painting, etc. Expert work. Phone 1333, H. D. Booker, Didsbury.

APPLICATION for renewals of the National Trust Co.'s mortgages can be had at our office, and new applications received. \$200,000 to be placed on loans. G. B. Sexsmith, agent for Canada Life & National Trust Loan Companies, Didsbury.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Give Your Wife an Interest

in the family's financial progress by opening a Joint Account in the **Union Bank of Canada**, in her name and your own.

You will find it a very convenient arrangement, for then either can attend to the banking when in town, making deposits or withdrawing money. In case of death, the balance automatically goes to the survivor.

DIDSBUY BRANCH
T. W. Cuncannon, Manager
Carstairs Branch—J. B. Wilson, Mgr.



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HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO



Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

Candidates must be from 18 to 35 years of age and sons of natural born British subjects.

PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly.

Experienced men from 38 to 45, and boys from 15 to 18 are wanted for the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS.

Apply to

The Nearest Naval Recruiting Station or to the

Department of Naval Service, OTTAWA.



VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME



Won Promotion

Through Censor

The devices of the soldier at the front for evading the censor are legion. The carefully thought out arrangement of words to indicate, to the eyes of the initiated, his whereabouts, and the judicious disposal of pinpricks to serve the same worthy purpose, have been practiced everywhere. It was, however, reserved for a certain corporal, in a certain regiment, in a certain place, to make use of the censor to gain promotion. The corporal had ideas of bayonet fighting and, lacking opportunity to win recognition for them, he wrote a long disquisition on the subject to his mother. Within a few days he was ordered to take the whole company in bayonet fighting. He was an instant success, got his third stripe, and was placed in charge of that branch of the company's training.—Christian Science Monitor

Rub It in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

Natural Result

"I understand Blank doesn't stamp me much since he got married." "Of course not; he gets fewer chances to talk than he used to."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

More About the H. C. of L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behoves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

When buying matches specify—

EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question; but besides this, every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-count matches. There are many on the market.

Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

Captain Frightened German Cruiser

Commander D. K. Kinneir, of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, has died suddenly in Liverpool. Early in the war he distinguished himself by successfully navigating the liner Areca, 8,000 tons, through over a hundred miles of uncharted and dangerous waters in the Straits of Magellan, South America, to escape from a German cruiser, which did not dare to follow him. Thus his daring saved not only his ship, but also the services of 300 French reservists who were on board. For his gallant seamanship Commander Kinneir received the D.S.O. From the King, a gold watch from the French government, and, among other recognitions of his exploit, a silk Union Jack subscribed for by children.

"I am proud to say that my grandfather made his mark in the world," remarked a conceited youth. "Well, I suppose he wasn't the only man in those days who couldn't write his name," replied his friend.

BY OUR BLOOD WE LIVE

If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

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OF THE PUREST COD LIVER OIL

which is nature's easily-assimilated food, to increase your red corpuscles and charge the blood with life-sustaining richness. Scott's creates warmth to throw off colds and gives resistance to prevent sickness.

Always Insist on SCOTT'S. Every Druggist has it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

Americans Ruin

Nervous System

Life Insurance Companies Say Health Is Deteriorating

We Americans, it seems, are little better physically than a race of molycoddles. Our muscles are flabby from lack of use and our nervous systems and digestive organs are ruined from excesses. We are mostly too fat, and our average span of life is only 40 years. Yet, despite these facts, those discriminating men who write life insurance and have the differentiating of good, bad and indifferent "risks" down to a science, admit that they have written more life insurance upon American risks than upon the people of all the rest of the world put together, though the American population is only about one-fifteenth of the whole.

Those are a few of the facts revealed at the recent meeting in New York of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. The 200 delegates represented about 80 per cent. of the larger companies of the United States and Canada, which place approximately ninety per cent. of the 24 billion dollars of old time life insurance now in force in this country.—New York Herald.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Can Obtain New Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and work which falls to her lot weakness and ill health will follow unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain.

Weak women find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills from which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These pills save the girl who enters into womanhood in a bloodless condition from years of misery, and afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. Win. H. Wagner, Rosenthal, Ont., writes:—"After the birth of my second child I suffered from troubles which most mothers will understand without going into details. The doctor who was attending me said 'an operation would be necessary, but as I dreaded this and as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been of great help to my sister, I decided to try this medicine, and I can truly say that after using the pills for some time they made a complete cure and made life more enjoyable than it had been for a long time. I think every woman suffering from the ailments of our sex should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I know from my own case the great benefit that follows their use."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

Silicons—Is trying to please a woman what is the first thing to do?

Cynics—Make a fool of yourself over her.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.—

He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmaled's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

Seemed a Mistake

"I told Uncle Tom he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business."

"Did he take it kindly?"

"He threw me out of the office."—Answers.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

British Derivations

It is interesting to remark that Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, who was quoted the other day as of opinion that the German peace proposals were a result of the fighting on the Somme, is the son and biographer of Frederick Denison Maurice, the famous English preacher.

In England, also, minister's sons are liable to arrive.

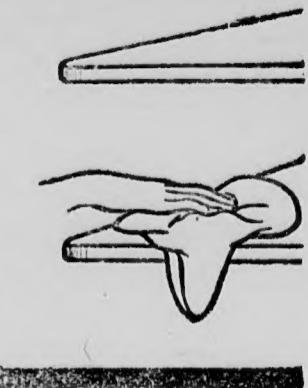
Lloyd George is not a minister's son, but his father was a Unitarian schoolmaster. He got his early education at Llanystymdwy Church school, married a wife from Mynydd-y-criggith, and lives, when at home, at Brynawelon. Etymologically speaking, these are pretty solemn facts.—Life.

"Do you, Mr. Stacks, think that a rich man can go through the eye of a needle?"

"I don't know. I will, however, admit that my lawyers have dragged me through some very small loopholes."

You'll always have nice clean pantry shelves if you go over them occasionally with

Old Dutch



Daring British Airmen

Attacks on trains are very popular with the British Flying Corps. In spite of the bad weather Lieutenant Owen Taylor Boyd one day descended to within 350 metres in order to drop bombs on a passing train. Lieutenant Gordon Kidd descended from 2,200 metres to 300 for the pleasure of dropping a bomb on a munition train, which caught fire and blocked the line with wreckage. Lieutenant Taylor derailed a troop train. Lieutenant Gordon Gould, attacked during a reconnaissance, was wounded in the leg. In spite of the intense pain he brought down one enemy machine, severely damaged another, and then calmly continued his appointed work.

All Wrong

Now, look here, Alice, I know everything. You've been carrying on with another man. I even know that his name is Rupert!"

"How ridiculous you are! First of all I haven't flirted with anyone, and secondly, his name isn't Rupert!"

From Up Among

The Yukon Snows

COMES ADVICE TO SUFFERERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Glacier Creek Lady Says They Have Been Her Stand-By for Sixteen Years and She Has Never Known Them to Fail.

Glacier Creek, via Dawson, Yukon, Can., (Special).—"North of fifty-three where doctors are long distances apart and those remedies that are a very present help in time of need are the reliance of the settlers, Dodd's Kidney Pills have established an enviable reputation. Hear what Mrs. A. Armstrong, a well-known resident of this place has to say of them:

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs.—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

No Amateur

Judge—Were you ever arrested before?

Ragles—Honest, now, judge, do I look like I was a bud jest makin' me daybooo.—Columbus Citizen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Visitor—How long are you in for my poor man?

Prisoner—I don't know sir.

Visitor—How can that be? You must have been sentenced for a definite period of time.

Prisoner—No, sir. Mine was a life sentence.

A new switch to control an automobile's electric lights also serves as an automobile overload circuit breaker and saves the use of a fuse block.

The Lady Visitor (to friend just married)—So you are not getting tired of studio life, eh?

The Artist's Wife—Good gracious, no! It's most interesting. Jim paints, and I cook. Then the game is to guess what the things are meant for.—London Opinion.

Instant Relief for

LIVER TROUBLE

Dizziness

Constipation

Flatulence

No liver sufferer can fail to benefit from the use of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief. Its action is natural as nature, sure as science. It is altogether different to ordinary liver stimulants and morning salts. These weaken the liver by forcing it, till it cannot work at all without the daily dose. Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief strengthens the liver and enables the system to cure itself. This cure is lasting.

Take Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, sick headache, dizziness, specks before the eyes, flatulence and windy spasms, acidity, heartburn, impure blood, and that dull, heavy feeling which is a sure indication of liver troubles.

Ask for Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief.

Price 50 cents. from all Druggists and Storekeepers,

or direct from the Sole Agents for Canada, Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto. War tax 2 cents extra.

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Instant Relief

LIVER TONICS
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LAXATIVES
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SOME NAVAL LESSONS BRITAIN HAS LEARNED DURING THE GREAT WAR

WAS SEA POWER THAT SAVED THE ALLIED CAUSE

Application of Naval Strategy has been Practically Revolutionized
—The Controlling Factor in the Whole War Proved to be the Latent Power of Armored Squadrons

An interesting review of the part that sea-power has played in the war and references to the lessons that naval men have learned is given by the naval correspondent of the New York Herald writing from London. He says that while the principles of naval strategy have been the same for a century, their application has been so altered as to amount almost to a revolution. The first and most obvious teaching is that sea power has completely justified the confidence placed in it. The lesson here is an old one emphasized afresh. Sea-power has saved the Allied cause. It permits of the time and the creation of the means by which victory will be secured. The use of sea-power is demonstrated not only by the way in which the German merchant ships were swept from the oceans, but also by the manner in which the land and sea forces of the Allies are cooperating in three continents.

No one before the war would have thought that, merely by the threat or influence of the Grand Fleet away in the northern mists, great armies and all that was necessary to maintain and supply them could be moved in security all over the world. That lesson was enforced at the very beginning of the war. It has been maintained, even though an important battle has been fought without that completely decisive result in regard to the smashing of the enemy's fleet which was hoped for. The controlling factor in the whole of the war is the latent power which lies ready at hand in the armored squadrons now commanded by Admiral Beatty. That is the "sure shield" which the Central Powers must break down if they would alter the outcome of the war. Hitherto, both by the campaign of attrition and also by the "entrapment" which was frustrated off the Jutland coast, they have failed to do it, and their more subtle and insidious methods of attacking commerce by submarines, which are having the temporary success of most novel expedients, must also be suppressed.

Lessons that were supposed to have been learned in the Russo-Japanese War have been found to be useless or even misleading so far as the present struggle is concerned. For instance, after the Japanese attacks upon the Russians at Port Arthur it was said that torpedo craft would be the real factors in future wars, and it was expected by some that these vessels might be able to break up the Grand Fleet. They have failed not only to live up to the predictions made by their admirers, but to cut any figure at all. Shortly before the war began it is said that the naval world was much disturbed by the large increase of range made by the torpedo and its destructive power. The "deadly accuracy" spoken of three years ago is a myth. In

the battle of Jutland there was no real torpedo success and Sir John Jellicoe says that a great number of them were apparently fired. Nor has the mine been much of a factor in the struggle, and it would have achieved much less than has been accomplished had it been employed by a nation adhering to civilized means of warfare. German unscrupulousness, however, has scored some successes with the mine. Neither the mine nor the submarine nor the torpedo can decide this struggle. At best they are mere aids to the battle-ships.

The writer says: "In the fields of action there is to be seen the interdependence of the naval and military forces. The fleets of nearly all the Allies supply ships to operate with and protect the flanks of their armies. It was the turning of their flank by the Russian fleet which materially helped to force the Turks out of Trebizond and other places in the Caucasus while it was the failure of the German fleet in the Baltic to accomplish a similar purpose that enabled the Russians to maintain their hold on Riga. There is also indicated by the events of the war, it is the mainstay of the Allies enabling them to do many things, but in itself it cannot end the war as they desire it should be ended. The comfortable reflection that 'time and the navy will do the job for us' which had many sympathizers in the late government is fatal in its tendency, toward inertia and procrastination."

"Turning to the material, the battleship maintains its pre-eminent position in spite of every attempt to threaten its supremacy by mine and torpedo. Care has been taken to protect it from these devices, whose power has thus been nullified. The submarine has not shown itself in any way to be more than a weapon of attrition and not an entirely effective weapon even in that direction. If merchant ships were adequately armed its success as a commerce destroyer would be considerably curbed. Entirely new light has been thrown upon the battle cruiser, which novel type has justified the hopes entertained in regard to it. Connected with this success the war value of speed has been demonstrated. This was shown quite early in the war by the achievements of the German raiders in the outer seas and again when Sturdee's battle cruisers made their swift and silent journey to destroy von Spee's squadrons off the Falklands. It has also been exhibited many times in the North Sea, where an excess of speed on the part of one class of vessel over another has enabled superior armaments to be brought to bear. In the Jutland fight the fast battleships of the Queen Elizabeth type gave splendid results."

Livestock Farming Wins

The Man Who Sticks to Mixed Farming Can be Certain of Success

There are too many farmers who try to be both in and out of livestock—in when livestock is a paying proposition and out when it is not. Others stick strictly to grain farming, and sell the better part of their own or their landlord's farm in the form of grain, a wagon load at a time. The farmer who wins in the long run, however, is he who keeps the number of stock his farm can support and support well, and who is always "in the game" never trying to jump in big when the outlook is unusually bright and out again when things look bad. The in and out business never pays in the long run, the one lucky strike often puts the idea into one's head that it does, and usually it then takes two or three bad strikes to take it out.

Whenever crops are short and the exclusive grain farmer has little or perhaps nothing to sell, it is then that the farmer with livestock proves his system of farming to be the surest of profits, let come what may. Even though there is little grain to fatten the stock that is to be marketed, it is marketable without being full-fed, and brings in a sum of money that is not to be despised. True, with cattle, the farm must have pasture land or it must be available somewhere close, at a rental that is not exorbitant. With hogs, pasture can be grown from year to year, and the hog raiser should by no means overlook buying the best possible and plenty of it, for the more gains that may be secured from pasture the cheaper the hog is produced.—Successful Farmer.

The old farmer with his seventeen-year-old son, entered the editor's office and said: "This boy of mine wants to go into the literary business. Is there much money in it?" "Well, yes," said the editor. "I've been in it myself for twenty years and—" Whereupon the farmer eyed him from head to foot, glanced around the poorly-furnished office, surveyed the editor once more, and then, turning to his son, said: "Come 'long home, Jim, an' git back to your plowin'!"

Young Teddie, who had just begun the study of geography, was told by his aunt that the Mississippi was called by the Indians the "Father of Waters." "You must be mistaken, auntie," said the little fellow. "If it was the 'Father of Waters' it would be Mister-Sippi!"

Various Spheres of Influence in China

European Nations Hold a Big Slice of Celestial Empire

To know something of the portentous possibilities of the British and Russian policies in China one need only think of the vastness of the territories which they have staked out for themselves. Russia claims as her sphere of influence outer Mongolia (1,000,000 square miles), Sinkiang (548,000 square miles) and more than three-quarters of Manchuria (273,000 square miles). These total an area of 1,821,000 square miles. On the other hand, Great Britain claims Tibet (533,000 square miles) Szechuan (218,000 square miles), Kwantung (86,800 square miles), and the provinces along the lower reaches of the Yangtze River (about 362,000 square miles) making a total of 1,199,800 square miles for the British sphere of influence. In the south, France claims Yunnan (146,700 square miles) as her sphere of interest. Before the war Germany claimed Shantung (55,900 square miles), whence she was scheming to expand in various directions.

The chief source of misconception on the part of Americans concerning Far-Eastern affairs lies in their ignorance of Chinese geography. Open the map of China, mark out the spheres of influence established by European powers, and compare them with the Japanese sphere. Then you will begin to wonder why it is you make so much ado about Japan's activities in China. As against England's 1,199,800 square miles, and Russia's 1,821,000 square miles, Japan's sphere of influence consists of southern Manchuria (60,000 square miles) eastern inner Mongolia (60,000 square miles), Fu-kien (46,000 square miles), and a portion of Shantung (18,600 square miles), totaling 204,600 square miles.—K. K. Kawakami, in the Century.

Japan's Shipbuilding Power

Have Developed Such a Degree of Efficiency That Their Ships Compare Well With the British

Japan as a shipbuilding power is making rapid progress. Mr. Nakashishi Tokugoro, the greatest living authority on the mercantile history of Japan, predicts that for the next three years Japan will make a delve into the needs of the Pacific and place ships on her waters equal to that can be built out of Great Britain.

Thanks to the demands due to the war, all ship-building yards in Japan have done record work and effected extensive improvements. The Mitsubishi Dockyard, the Kawasaki Dockyard and the Osaka Iron Works are fully equipped for building ships of any size and each is trying hard to outstrip the other in its appointments.

The Japanese naval architects and the workmen in the yards are now practically independent of their western instructors. Formerly their duty lay essentially in copying or converting the models given by British and other foreign masters in the art of ship-building.

The war conditions compelled the Japanese engineers to rely on their own resources, and for certain materials which they had formerly obtained exclusively from abroad, they had had to find substitutes, and that in the shortest possible time.

They have been taught by experience that a considerable saving could be effected both in the quantity of materials and the amount of labor needed to complete particular sets of work. In fact, they have developed a degree of efficiency essentially their own.

The result is that Japanese ships compare well with English-built ships, not only in cost but in workmanship as well. In the Manning and management of ships the crucial experience of the past two years has taught the Japanese owners to economize labor without decreasing the efficiency of the men employed. Before the war, it was common knowledge that a greater number of hands were required in managing a Japanese ship than would be the case were British or other foreign sailors employed. The heavy work they had to go through has unwittingly enhanced the working capacity of the Japanese sailor. Now, instead of three sailors in charge of a donkey engine only one is required on most steamships.

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SOME CLEAR FACTS REGARDING THE COMMERCIAL POSITION OF CANADA

ENORMOUS UNDEVELOPED NATURAL RESOURCES

J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Predicts A Great Future for Canada, and Expects to See a Population of Fifty Million After the War

Speaking recently before the New York Credit Men's Association, J. S. Dennis, assistant to Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, presented some facts relating to Canada and expressed the hope that these would justify your organization in including us in the list of nations whose credit is good and with whom your neighborly and business relations should be extended." Mr. Dennis' address, in part, follows:

"Canada, as you know, owns and occupies a larger portion of the North American continent than is comprised in the United States.

"At the present time the vast area contained within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada is occupied by a population of less than 8,000,000 people. Nature, however, has been very bountiful in her gifts of natural resources to the Dominion and the ultimate development of these natural resources will, without question, result in the growth of the north of the international boundary, within a comparatively short time, of a national neighbor whose family will comprise at least 50,000,000 people.

"It is desirable that I should point out certain of the salient features regarding Canada's progress and opportunities for future development.

"Canada has now reached Nationhood in the sense of being admitted to 'senior partnership' in the firm of 'British Empire,' and in the further sense that the name 'Canadian' is now recognized throughout the world as representing the citizen of a virile nationality.

"Conditions in Canada today are more or less affected by the worldwide war in which she is taking a part as a portion of the British Empire. "Canadian trade is on a sound basis and prosperous conditions exist throughout the Dominion. It is true that a considerable portion of this prosperity is due to the vast expenditures in Canada for war munitions and war supplies and to the enormously increased prices which are being realized for food products, particularly wheat and other grains grown in the western portion of the Dominion; but excluding this fictitious trade prosperity, I may point out that the business of the Dominion shows a healthy growth, as is evidenced by the following figures:

Imports, 1916	\$885,000,000
Exports, 1916	1,052,000,000
Bank clearings	10,557,187,917
Railway mileage	35,582
Marine tonnage	932,422

"Tenth place in the world.

"Canada possesses enormous undeveloped natural resources in her fisheries, timber, minerals and water-powers, and, in the western provinces, has probably the greatest area of unoccupied good land available for immediate colonization existing, at least on the North American continent. What she needs is increased population, particularly agricultural population, and extension of industrial development to utilize her vast natural resources. The problems connected with the increase of her population and the development of natural resources involve the re-assimilation of four or five hundred thousand men now enclaved in her army, together with the large number of men who, it is expected, will emigrate to Canada from the British army, and also from northern Europe following the close of the war.

"Many different opinions exist as to the matter of immigration to this continent after the war. No one, of course, can foretell what will happen, but if we can be guided by past occurrences, we may expect, and should prepare for a great influx of immigrants.

"In the ten-year period ending in 1914, the immigration to Canada amounted to practically 2,500,000 people distributed as follows: From Great Britain, 1,000,000; from the United States, 900,000, and the balance from other countries. During that same period we had our greatest era of development, a development which for rapidity, probably had not previously been reached in any part of the habitable globe.

"The great bulk of this development was made possible by the investment of outside capital; that capital having been obtained largely from Great Britain, France and Holland. It is estimated that in the period 1907-1913 Great Britain invested in Canada \$1,500,000,000. With the opening of the war, we were, of course, shut off from these sources and in all probability will be unable to obtain further credit there for a long time after the close of the war, as all the nations engaged in this war will require their money at home to rehabilitate conditions and pay their debts. If we are to be able to extend our industrial development, we

"As a result of existing conditions throughout the British Empire, it seems quite certain that at the close of the war we will have preferential trade within the Empire, and, that being the case, Canadian goods will have a tariff preference in all markets of the British Empire, and it seems reasonable to suppose that we will have at least a sympathetic trade preference in the countries that have been allied with Great Britain in the war, which should give Canada a special opportunity for trade extension, especially in the great Empire of Russia, where, without doubt great opportunities will offer themselves for trade extension."

Mr. Dennis closed with an appeal to American concerns to consider whether it could not be to their advantage to establish branches in Canada and to invest capital here in order to participate in a share of this prosperity present and to come.

Germany Offered Constantinople

Generous With Offers at the Expense of Powers Leagued With Her

A statement is made by General Hanotaux in an article published in the Paris Figaro, in which he asserts that Germany some time ago offered Russia Constantinople and the Dardanelles as the price of a separate peace. This is known in diplomatic circles in Berlin to be accurate according to a wireless despatch.

It is interesting, in the connection, to recall Germany's different attempts to buy a separate peace with one or the other of the allies at the expense of other powers leagued with her.

These may be summarized thus: Germany offered Russia the Austrian province in Galicia, and subsequently the whole of Galicia; also the Austrian province of Bukowina.

To Italy she offered a large slice of Austrian territory in Southern Tyrol and further south as the price of neutrality. Subsequently Germany offered Rumania the greater part of the Austrian province of Bukowina and a strip of Hungary as the price of Rumanian neutrality, or co-operation with the Central Empires.

The last offer of this kind is the one Hanotaux mentioned.

Pat's Strategy

An Irishman who had walked a long distance, feeling very thirsty and seeing a milkman asked the price of a quart of milk.

"Three pence," replied the milkman.

"Then give me a quart in pints," said Pat.

Pat on drinking one pint, asked,

"How do we stand?"

The milkman replied, "I owe you a pint."

"And I owe you one," said Pat, "so we are quits."

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Steady Demand For Pork

There Seems to Be No Doubt of Excellent Prices to Be Had in Present Season

Throughout the continent there are predictions that the hog supply will be short. Even if the price of feed is high, it looks as though it would be advisable for farmers to keep at least some breeding stock. The attractive prices which have been paid for hogs this season has rushed many animals on the market, but there is a limit, which has now been reached.

From 1904 to 1914 Canada's export trade with Britain in hog products decreased, and Denmark's increased. From 1914 Canada's export bacon has gone the other way, showing a falling-off of 72,000,000 pounds. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, Canada's export of hog products totalled 23,620,861 pounds. For 1915 the total was 72,036,025 pounds and for 1916, 144,150,309 pounds. The United States experienced a like increase.

But so far as Canada is concerned there is another side to the shield. On June 30, 1916, there were fewer hogs in this country than at any time during the previous 10 years, and from 1911 to 1916 there was a decrease of 1,000,000. This state of affairs, as well as the opportunity that is before the country, is stated in Pamphlet No. 21 of the livestock department at Ottawa, entitled "The Bacon Hog and the British Market," for which John Bright, livestock commissioner, and H. S. Arkell, assistant commissioner, are jointly responsible, and which can be had free on application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

Particularly unfortunate, says the pamphlet, is the decrease in the fact of the rare opportunity that is offered us to further extend our "Wiltshire side" trade with the British market, a trade that for the year 1915 amounted in value to \$15,957,652. In view of the facts here set forth, it is hardly necessary to further refer to the gravity of the situation or to the opportunity that will be lost if our farmers and breeders do not bestir themselves. The joint authors point out that while we are not for specified reasons to occupy the market for fat hogs, that for the bacon hog is ours for the asking. They also call for regularity in the supply. "We cannot," they say, "go into the business for six months in the year and then go out of it for six months without having a general average of price that is unprofitable both to producer and packer." A good crop of hogs is required each month of the year. "If each farmer," the pamphlet says, in conclusion, "maintains even one or, at most, two sows and manages these and their offspring properly, there can be built up in Canada a very important and remunerative industry, not only yielding a permanent profit to the farmer, but as well materially assisting in preserving the commercial stability of the Dominion."

In a word, we need a good crop of hogs each month of the year. It will be a misfortune if, because of shortage of grain, all pig-stock is sold off the farm. Clover hay, turnips, mangels and skim-milk make winter feed for brood sows and even for young growing stock, and may be trusted to bring them out in good shape in the spring. These, with a little middlings, will pull the youngsters along in satisfactory style and keep them growing. Breed at least one good type of sow. Unfortunately many farmers are selling their females. Most of them could better afford to stay in the business. We have yet to meet the man who doubts the good prospects of next year's markets."

New Epoch

If there are such things as epochs, a new epoch is dawning. It may be pointed out that the measures now being taken in Europe are war measures, and will pass with the coming of peace. They will not pass entirely, for indeed there is to be no such peace as will permit any nation to fall back into the lower national organization of the past. Every measure taken during the war to heighten a people's powers, to economize their collective resources, and more effectively to direct their collective energies will be retained so far as it has been successful and can be applied under peace conditions in "the war after the war"; that is, in a worldwide struggle of economic rivalry. —Chicago Tribune.

Two ladies on the other side of the border were holding a stairhead confab one morning on the troubles of life, and husbands in particular.

"I dinna wonder at some puri' wives havin' to help themselves out of their husbands' trouser pockets," remarked the one.

"I canna say I like them underhand ways myself," responded the second matron. "I just turn na man's breeches doonside up and help ma' sel' off the carpet."

Newspapers Suspected in Egypt

Shippers of goods to Egypt have been cautioned by one of the Egyptian railway companies not to use newspapers or magazines as packing material since at times the censorship suspects an ulterior motive when uncensored printed matter enters beligerent lands.

Canadian Fish for Soldiers

Weekly Ration Planned for the British Army, Also for Anzacs in Hospital

The Government has been notified from London that the British authorities have completed arrangements for giving the British troops a regular ration of Canadian fish. A weekly ration is planned, and orders will be placed at once for several million pounds of frozen fish from Canada. The new demand will further stimulate the Canadian fish industry in all parts of the Dominion.

Arrangements for the supply are being made through Major Hugh Green, who was sent to England by Sir Sam Hughes last spring to superintend the Canadian fish ration supply for the Canadian troops overseas. That scheme proved so successful that the British Board of Trade asked Major Green to go back to Canada and arrange for a still bigger supply for the British army.

New Zealand and Australia have also arranged to give their men in hospital a weekly fish ration through the Canadian Fish Supply Department in London.

The Issue of the Twentieth Century

Henry A. Wise Wood, in the New York Tribune

The issue of the twentieth century has now been declared, and is apparent. Two orders of civilization are contending for mastery — Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon. At its end, which shall prevail? We have seen that, despite its support by Slay and Latin, Anglo-Saxon civilization in the Eastern Hemisphere has but narrowly escaped disaster. Knowing this, we ask ourselves what would have become of it had Great Britain lacked but a few ships. How near, indeed, to the brink, when upon less than a million tons of metal afloat depended the freedom or subjugation of the Anglo-Saxon race in Europe? A glorified Germany, revelling in her achievements, unpunished, forgiven, unshorn of her might, and still in the hands of her military caste—what a spectacle, indeed, for the contemplation of Americans, who are possessed of a third of the world's wealth and have thrown the aegis of their protection over the whole of Pan-America! A third the world's treasure, unguarded by armaments; a whole hemisphere, protected by—what?

Because of the foregoing, is it moral or is it wise from the standpoint of our eventual security for us to be parties to the making of peace so long as the red god of insolent ruthlessness is astride the charger of victory? I say, no!

Germany Needs a Lesson

One Absolute Essential of This War Is to Uproot Prussian Tradition — That War Pays

Were the war to end tomorrow without Germany being required to indemnify Belgium, France, Serbia, Poland and Rumania for the damage done them by Germany's lust for conquest, the actual condition would be that the criminal nation would be able to look around with satisfaction on her own rich provinces, unmarred by the fangs of war, and with equal satisfaction on the ruined provinces of all her neighbors. And the Germans would count the war as a tremendous gain, as having given them a vast relative advantage over neighboring States. Surely the one absolute essential of this war is to uproot the Prussian tradition that war pays, that war has been the making of Prussia; and that to war they, and now in a wider way the Germans, must ever look for progress and their greater good. Surely if this war ends leaving the German people impregnated with this Prussian belief in the necessity for war, and the Prussian faith in the profitability of war, it will be war badly ended for Europe and the world.

If peace came tomorrow, the German general staff would say that they had learned enough to ensure their success next time. In some way the German people must be convinced that it is their business to see that no German general staff shall again plot and attempt such bloody crimes against manhood — against the German masses as much as others, for they have suffered as deeply, and died as painfully as any of their victims.—From the Toronto Star.

Gott Strafe America'

There is a notion in England that the "Gott Strafe England" cry has ceased in Germany. I found no sign of it lessening. To it has been added "Gott Strafe America." Pastors, professors and the press have told the German women that their husbands, sons and sweethearts are killed by American shells. Prince Rupert of Bavaria has made the public statement that half the allies' ammunition is American. The feeling against America among the German women is so intense that the American flag had to be withdrawn from the American hospital at Munich, though the hospital was supported by German-American funds.—D. Thos. Curtin, in London Times.

Still Safe

He: Good heavens, the clock just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve!

She (comfortably): Good! We've eleven hours yet.

Fruit Growing In British Columbia

Has Became World Famous for the Quality of Fruit Grown

—Canada's Pacific province of British Columbia is famous all over the world for the fruit that is raised there. Although the industry is of comparatively recent origin, it has, within the last two or three years, made very rapid strides. The value of the fruit crop of 1910 was approximately \$250,000; the value of the 1916 crop was about \$1,700,000. One of the best known districts in which fruit is obtained is the Okanagan Valley. The total output of this district during 1916 has been about 2,000 carloads of fruit, in addition to 1,000 carloads of vegetables. This produce goes principally to the prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but at the same time a considerable trade is being developed with Australia, South Africa and Great Britain. Government exhibits from the province secured the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England—the blue ribbon of fruit growing—for eight consecutive years, against all comers.

New Use for Church Bells

Enemy Using Bells to Provide for Munitions

According to official Austrian figures, up to the end of August no fewer than 15,200 church bells had been melted down for munitions in the Dual Monarchy, the yield of metal being returned as 7,464 tons. That averages half a ton per bell, but as there were probably a fair number of big bells included—it was recently announced that the famous 17-ton bell from St. Stephen's, Vienna, had been scheduled for the melting-pot—there may be some truth in the report which emanated from Rome a few weeks ago that in many country places the church bells had been exempted from service on condition that all the cow-bells of the district were substituted in their place. Russia, at any rate, can look with equanimity on the turning of bells into shells, for if the victory is to rest with the side that can do the biggest things in that direction there is an enormous reservoir to draw from in Russia. The Great Bell of Moscow tips the beam at 200 tons, nearly twelve times the weight of Austria's biggest bell, and three bells in the Church of St. Ivan, Moscow, can provide not far short of 150 tons of metal should the necessity arise.—London Daily News.

Women as Bankers

Most Successful, Say Women of London

In a recently published government scheme for a British trade bank occurred the phase: "It is fair to assume that women will in future take a share in purely clerical work. The Federation of Women Workers, however, thinks they should not be confined to clerical work, and brings out the following facts:

A woman has been appointed as manager of a branch of the London City and Midland Bank.

Others are being trained for similar posts.

At the exams following the Gilbert lectures on banking at King's College four of the 22 candidates gaining over 80 per cent. of marks were women.

One, Miss Rose Kingston, of the head office of the London and South Western Bank, gained the first place with a note of approbation from the examiner, Sir John Paget.

Seven women from the same bank gained prizes or certificates.

Heroes of the Clergy

In his interesting book on the war, "The Red Watch," Col. J. A. Currie, M.P., of Toronto, pays a striking tribute to the heroic conduct of the Canadian chaplains who have gone to the front. In particular he notes the devoted service under fire of Rev Canon Scott of Quebec, whose poetry is so much admired. Canada's clergymen have answered the appeal of a just crusade so enthusiastically as to make the influence of the cause upon the hearts of their fellow-countrymen more pronounced. Hundreds of them, of all creeds and stations, from the humble country parson to the leader of the fashionable city congregation, have arisen filled with a holy zeal for justice and the right.—Montreal Mail.

Feared Being Kissed

"Somewhere in France" an exceedingly comely damsel insisted on fervently kissing a British "Tommy" who had performed a very heroic deed. She saluted him at least a dozen times, and, indeed, only desisted when pushed aside by another admiring fair one burning to show her appreciation in the same sweet way. At least a score of others followed suit, and goodness only knows when it would all have ended had not the gallant soldier sought refuge in flight. He afterwards remarked that he would rather face all the Germans in France and Belgium than go through such an ordeal again.

"I understand that your daughter is going to take music lessons."

"Not exactly," replied Farmer Corttossel. "We haven't the heart to tell her that her voice sounds terrible, so we're goin' to hire a regular teacher to do it."—Washington Star.

Siberia a Dream of Wealth

Is Believed to Be the Richest Country in the World

Siberia is destined one day to become the richest country in the world, for it has a natural wealth so diversified, and as yet almost untouched, that it has no rival in the old world. How vast this wealth is described by A. Kammer.

Before the war Siberia was producing from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 tons of flour a year. As a grazing country it has no limits and it exports large quantities of leather, tallow and butter. Its forests are almost inexhaustible, and it supplies furs to the world.

Its mineral wealth can only be guessed at, for the greater part of the country has never been prospected.

But there are several enormous deposits of oil, that of Kouznetz embracing about 30,000 square miles and estimated to contain 920,000,000 tons of oil; that of Irkutsk, estimated to contain 250,000,000 tons, and those of the Jenisseisk and Siemipalatinsk. Some of these have as yet scarcely been touched.

The Kouznetz basin possesses also great deposits of iron ore, estimated to contain 16,500,000 tons. Iron occurs in large quantities in many other regions.

Other metals that promise wealth to their exploiters are copper (5,600 tons of which were mined in 1913), gold, lead, zinc, manganese, wolfram, tin, antimony, cinnebar, mercury, sulphur, saltpetre, graphite, naphtha, quartz, sulphide and sulphate of soda, white clay and common salt.

Its rivers are as full of fish as those of British Columbia. Much flax, cotton and many cereals are grown and can be grown to a virtually limitless extent.

Feat of the "75's"

Two French Guns Stopped German Advance Under Difficult Conditions

How two French "75's" stopped a German advance under difficult conditions is told by H. Warner Allan in a letter from the front. He says:

"The Argonne, with all its cover, is a difficult country for artillery, but the French gunners there have accomplished a number of feats of which they may well be proud. There is a point on one of the tree-hidden roads of the forest which is shown to the visitor as the scene of the exploits of a certain artillery lieutenant. It is no distance from the German lines, but on one occasion, when the Crown Prince was hammering away at the French trenches and his infantry had left their cover, this lieutenant brought up two "75's" and set them one on either side of the road. There was no time to link up his guns to the front trenches, but, with the aid of a compass and a map, he blazed away at the line where he was convinced the Germans would try to pass. He knew the country well, and scarcely wasted a shell, so efficient were his map and compass."

Live Stock of the West

Changes Noted in Cattle Movement in Western Canada

A great change in the movement of cattle in Western Canada is disclosed in an official statement for the first eleven months of 1916 issued by the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg. Instead of going south, as formerly, the majority of young cattle are going west, and getting into the hands of Canadian farmers. During the first eleven months of 1915, out of a total of 52,223 cattle passing through the stockyards, only 7,790 went west, 44,093 went south to St. Paul. During the first eleven months of 1916, out of a total of 45,864 passing through, no fewer than 25,304 went west, and only 20,258 went south.

In other words, out of the total number of cattle passing through the yards in the first eleven months of 1915, only 16 per cent. stayed in Canada; whereas in the same period of 1916, 56 per cent. stayed in Canada. The actual number of cattle exported to the United States decreased by 23,835—54 per cent. Out of the western shipments this year, 8,289 were distributed in Manitoba, 10,030 in Saskatchewan, and 6,985 in Alberta.

A Billet-Doux

When I've tucked away the covers an' I've finished wiping up,

An' I've set the mugs and saucers on the tray,

I drains the little teapot in my old man's favorite cup,

An' I as a sit—the first I've 'ad all day,

I takes the ink an' paper an' the cross-nibbed pen as well,

A letter to my soldier man to send,

I never was no scholar an' I don't know 'ow to spell,

But—e'll understand the crosses at the end,

I tells 'im baby's growin', she's gettin' out of hand;

I've breeched young Perce, 'is swank 'ud make you laugh;

Old Mrs. Rigg pipped off last week,

the funeral was grand;

Young Brown's been on the booze again, not 'alf!

My scrawl is something chronic, an' there's lots o' blots an' sunars,

I say I 'ope 'is cough is on the mend;

I can't find words to tell 'im all the things I 'opes and fears,

But—e'll understand the crosses at the end.

—Jessie Pope

Battles Won by Applied Psychology

Dr. Stanley Hall Says French and Germans Figure on Nerves

The superior effectiveness of the French and German soldiers in the present war is due to applied psychology, according to a statement by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, before members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York City the other day.

"The war has given the world its greatest lesson in scientific efficiency," Dr. Hall said. "The Allies, least of all England, did not realize how far Germany had gone in casting off the culture of half a century ago, and, in almost a single generation, acquiring a new soul that made it the most hard headed, practically efficient nation in the world has ever seen."

Dr. Hall said the Germans had made exhaustive tests of the senses as well as the fatigue of military service under varied conditions, and had sifted into harmonious groups the different nervous types of men by temebility tests. The French had applied their psychological tests to determining the proper sort of service for each nervous type of man.

"Already enough of the carefully guarded secrets of these tests for specific lines of military service have become known to suggest why the German and French armies are so more effectively

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ESTRAY

On the premises of John Bogner, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, Rge. 1, W. 5, sorrel gelding with two white hind feet, pony, aged, left front foot white, white face, branded on left shoulder; came to the place about two months ago.

W. F. Sick, Brand Reader

ESTRAY—REWARD

One black gelding, rising 3 years, branded **SM** on right shoulder, also one black yearling steer, branded quarter circle, turned up, over **W H** on right hip. A reward will be given for information to W. H. McFARLANE, Elkton P. O.

ESTRAY

On the premises of A. A. Perrin, N. E. 10-31-1-5, one bay yearling mare, white face, hind feet white, left front foot white, no visible brand; has been around the premises since October last.

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Gore News

During the past week two new neighbors have moved into the district. Mr. Sherk taking Mr. V. Haag's place, which Mr. Lipp recently vacated, and Mr. Beatty taking Mr. O. Haag's place north of the school.

A telephone has been installed in the schoolhouse.

Mr. A. Cook has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. Foster's mother from Washington arrived on Friday to spend several weeks with them.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Gatemann, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Foster, Jr., has gone to Calgary for two or three weeks to have her eye treated.

Miss Berne Reist is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Sherick.

Mr. W. D. Archer has finished hauling lumber for the new house they intend building this summer.

Mountain View Women's Institute

The Mountain View Women's Institute will give a concert and fox social in the Gore schoolhouse, on Friday evening, March 23 in aid of the Red Cross Fund and Institute.

Neapolis News

George Lantz has come from Iowa and is going to live on his brother's farm, P. H. Lantz, in the Neapolis district.

A. R. Johnston and wife Johnston have arrived home from a week end visit to Calgary.

C. Beatty left this district and has moved to the Haag farm in the Gore district. Their many friends are sorry to see them leave and wish them success.

Letter of Thanks for Elkton

FRANCE, FEB 4TH 1917
EDITOR DIDSBURY PIONEER

SIR:—We wish to thank through you the people of Elkton district for their kindness in sending us parcels which we received O.K.

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Yours faithfully,
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No home is safe or can afford to miss the manifold advantages of having Nerviline on hand in case of accident or emergent sickness. In two sizes, 50¢ and 25¢. All dealers, or the Catarrhine Company, Kingston, Ont.

THE DIFFERENCE

SYDNEY ROSENFIELD once wrote comedy entitled *The Optimist*, which achieved success after its production, but was a long time rendering the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Beauchamp, whose patience was exhausted, blurted out to his sole auditor:

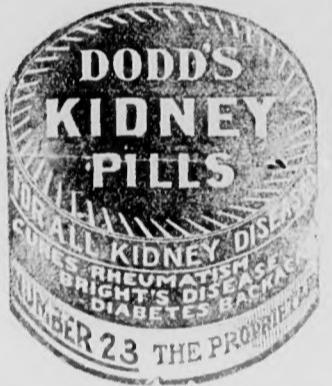
"Of course you don't appreciate the play! You don't even know the meaning of its name!"

"Yes, I do," protested the impudent.

"Well," insisted Mr. Rosenfield, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated.

"An optimist is an eye doctor," he said; "a pessimist is a foot doctor."



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LOM. HOM.

Storyettes

TEDD: "Have a cigar?"
Greene: "No; I promised my wife I wouldn't smoke."

Redd: "Then you don't mind if you do."

SO you were introduced to Teddy Roosevelt this morning, eh? Let me shake the hand that shook the hand of Roosevelt!"

"No, sir; that hand's lame."

THE millionaire: "Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to remove my appendix?"

"Not absolutely, but it is safer to begin with some simple operation like that."

DO men like blonde hair or brown best?"

"Ask your friend Emmy. She was once blonde, then Brunette, and now her hair is coal black. She ought to know."

UNCLE GUS: "So this is the baby, eh? I used to look just like him at that age. What's he crying about now?"

Niece Susie: "Oh, Uncle Gus, he heard what you said."

HAVE you taken any steps to demonstrate that women are fitted for modern controversy?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Votington, "we have already named a number of eligibles to a Sapphire club."

RICH MAN (to beggar): "Not a cent! Remember that you will have your reward in heaven."

Beggar: "Will I? Then lend me five dollars now and I will pay it back then. I'll drop it down the chute."

WHAT makes you think she is uncultured?"

"She thinks Ibsen's plays are stupid."

"Well, but a lot of people think so."

"Yes, but she says so."

SO you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married.

"If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one, easily.

He was always thought," said Uncle Ethan, reflectively, "to be one of the charitablest men in the whole town, and I guess he was. He always owned a plug hat, for one thing, and I never knew him to refuse to lend it to anybody."

WHY do you always put a pitcher of water and a glass on the table before an orator?"

"That," said the chairman of many reception committees, "is to give him something to do in case he forgets his piece and has to stop and think."

SAY, Mayme, did you ever have any turtle soup?" asked the rawboned youth of the girl beside him.

"No," admitted the maiden, "but," added she, with the conscious dignity of one who had not been lacking in social experience, "I've been where it was."

MRS. NEIGHBORS: "They tell me your son is in the college football team."

Mrs. Malaprop: "Yes, indeed."

Mrs. Neighbors: "Do you know what position he plays in?"

Mrs. Malaprop: "Not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks."

IT was a hot August day and Smith's face was all wrapped up in bandages so that one could only see his eyes and mouth.

Just then Blake met him. "Hello, old man, what in the world is the matter? Had an accident?"

"Oh, no!" replied Smith; "not at all. Just wearing these to keep warm."

A BALTIMORE man tells of an address made to some school children in that city by a member of the Board of Trustees.

"My young friends," said the speaker, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. Why, when I was young man, I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight to read them."

The Horseman

UNDoubtedly the ideal method to follow in regard to the management of mares with young foals at foot is to keep them turned away at grass during the whole of the time that they are suckling the latter. The natural mode of life which they lead when thus turned out suits them best in the circumstances and enables them to perform their maternal duties in the most satisfactory manner. There is nothing like a grazing diet for promoting a plentiful flow of milk in them, and the more sustenance they produce for their offspring the better, needless to say, will the latter thrive and grow. Under these conditions the foal certainly enjoys every advantage that can conduce to its welfare and development. But, admirable though this plan is, it is not, of course, always feasible to adopt it. The farmer who breeds horses does not usually find it practicable to allow his

brood mares to eat the bread of idleness in this fashion throughout the summer season, while they are rearing their foals, insomuch as they mostly form part of the regular horse strength on the farm, so that they cannot, as a rule, be conveniently spared from work for months on end. Sooner or later it becomes necessary to put them to work again, and the interests of the young stallion have in this case to be subordinated in some measure to the exigencies of the situation.

Nor does it in any way prove hurtful to mares to work them when they are suckling a foal. They can, in fact, be put to work comparatively soon after they have foaled down. In some parts it is a common practice to commence working farm mares again two or three weeks after foaling, but that can scarcely be regarded as being a desirable arrangement, for, although it may not actually prove detrimental to the mare, if she is treated with the requisite consideration, it does her no good to draw on her services at so early a stage, whilst still less does it conduce to the foal's well-being. At that tender age the temporary separations from its dam, and the prolonged periods of abstinence from nourishment which these involve tell on it rather severely, and the young foal is apt to fret moderately whilst the mare is away, which greatly interferes with its proper progress and prevents it from thriving.

Mares ought always to be allowed a fair rest after foaling, in order that they may fully recuperate after the exhausting effects of parturition, and a month is about the minimum period of rest which it is desirable they should enjoy, whilst a rest of considerably longer duration is to be preferred. In fact, the longer they are allowed to remain idle the better. Very usual farm mares which are suckling a foal are taken into work again at the commencement of the haymaking season, and when a mare has foaled down in April she will by that time have had a nice rest and be quite equal to doing a moderate share of work, while her foal will also be farward enough to undergo temporary separation from her without suffering any detriment. In some cases their services are dispensed with until harvest time comes around, which gives them from three to four months' rest, and if they can be left to run undisturbed at pasturing for that length of time, so much the better for them, and even more so for the foals. Nothing could be more disadvantageous than that,

Comparatively little experimental work has been done with horses by scientific means. The study of the problems of feeding is still as of breeding and general management must have been left largely to practical men enabled by public funds or trained investigators. In America in particular, where the greatest amount of experimental work has been done in agriculture, the tests with horses have been singularly few. Those tests which have been conducted have been mostly confined to a small number of horses and have generally terminated at the end of a few weeks' time, so that they merely indicate the lines to be followed in subsequent exhaustive work and do not furnish a basis for definite conclusions. For the most reliable knowledge of horse nutrition we must turn to European experiments and to the practices of successful horsemen. To the latter we are indebted almost exclusively for what definite information there is about the feeding of stallions, brood mares and foals. The consequence is that horsemen generally confine themselves to a very few feeds and prefer to use only those which have proved to be beneficial over others which promise to give more profitable results provided they should produce no injurious effect.

Although a wide variation in rations exists in different parts of the world and some horses thrive on feeds that are seldom used in this country, American horse breeders esteem blue grass pasture, oats, timothy hay and bran as the best feeds for general use. Most of the highest-priced horses receive little else. Corn, barley, clover and alfalfa are used cautiously by owners of valuable horses, and each of them bears the suspicion of favoring some of the ills of horseflesh. All of these and many more feeds used by owners of moderate-priced work horses and mules may doubtless be found suitable for extensive use in horse feeding, but the burden of investigating their faults and merits properly rests upon experimental stations.

The vast amount of careful work that has been devoted to the problems of feeding other animals is not directly applicable to horses. The horse's mode of life is different. His life of action demands food that shall produce energy, stamina and continued health. His digestive system is unlike that of other animals. Although capable of handling large quantities of coarse, bulky feed, he is not adapted to extracting the nourishment from such material so thoroughly as cattle and sheep. And in general the horse seems to have rather less digestive power than these animals, although in the emergencies of extreme physical exertion the demands upon the equine system are much greater. The horse at work is forced to consume

Costiveness and its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Paramee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

enormous quantities of concentrated feed and digest it under adverse circumstances.

A YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED BY PROXY

MARRIAGES by proxy are yet allowed by law in Cuba. On Wednesday (says a Cuban newspaper, a marked copy of which has been sent us by a Toronto man now in Jamaica) one of these weddings took place in this city at the residence of Mrs. Soler on the Malecon, when her daughter, Sta. Monica Seler, became the wife of Mr. Ernesto Ruiz, son of the well-known broker of this city, who is now in Paris.

Mr. Ruiz sent a power of attorney to his friend, Speaker Orestes Ferrara, and another to Sr. Manuel Torres. Sr. Torres represented the bridegroom at the wedding, as Sr. Ferrara was away in Santa Clara.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Manual Abascal, of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Angel. Chief of Police Armando Rivero and Sr. Miguel Morales acted for the bride, while Sr. Julio de la Torre and Francisca G. Quirós acted for the bridegroom.

The bride will in a few days start for Paris to join her husband.

STOMACH TORTURE "FRUIT-A-TIVES" BROUGHT RELIEF


DANIEL SAUNDERS
Shoal Lake, Man., June 11th, 1916
"For years I was bothered with persistent Dyspepsia and Indigestion, having severe pains after meals and I tried everything that I could get but the pain in my stomach became no better."

A druggist recommended "Fruit-a-tives." I did not give up any foods. I was in the habit of eating nor stop smoking—yet "Fruit-a-tives" has done wonders for me and I strongly advise all my friends to use it." (Signed) DANIEL SAUNDERS
"Fruit-a-tives" is sold at 5¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size, 25¢. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Suddenly Lord Savile, a big, burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead pleasant protruding from the breast of his coat."

"Sir," he said to the King, "this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching."

"But the King's handsome face beam'd, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh."

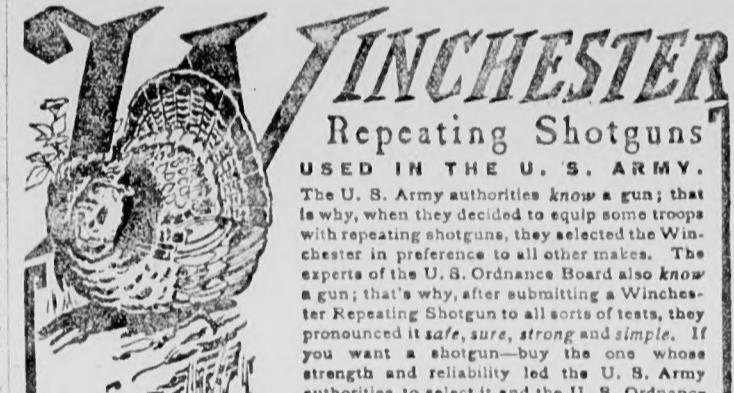
"Oh, let him go," he said. "If he really were a bad egg, you know he couldn't poach."

Death from Fright—A shunter at Durham junction was stung at a bat (large) brought recently to have died from "fright" caused by a coupling which suddenly snapped with a loud report.

Worms may be expelled from the body, no child can be healthy. Mother Earth's Worm Esterminator is the best medicine known to destroy worms.

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Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday With a New Perfection Oil Heater

When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

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Absolutely smokeless and odorless. It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for rewicking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

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Getting at The Truth

Will Be Renewed Study of Events of the Days That Preceded the War

Paul Rohrback, the eminent German writer and publicist, in an article translated and transmitted by The Globe's Berlin correspondent, discusses the immediate responsibility for the beginning of the war, a theme that most German apologists either keep away from or slide over in an incomplete way.

To the question of why Germany did not accept any one of Grey's conference proposals Dr. Rohrback answers that it was impossible for Germany to take a seat at a conference table while Russian mobilization continued; that if the British foreign minister had telegraphed to Petrograd, "If you continue mobilization we will remain neutral," Russia might have demobilized and no war would have occurred.

The chief defect in this answer is the assumption that the Grey conference proposal came after the issuance of the Russian mobilization order. The unchallenged record shows that it came before. Germany refused to back the idea. She had said she could not assist in summoning her ally before a European Areopagus. Dr. Rohrback, by ignoring the facts, does not add to the répute of German scholars for thoroughness.

The Russian mobilization was in response to a prior Austro-Hungarian mobilization. If the German government had really desired peace it would seem that when it demanded demobilization of Russia it would have demanded the same from Austria-Hungary. It is nonsensical to contend that Austria-Hungary could summon her reserves to the colors while Russia could not. If Great Britain should have pledged herself to neutrality if Russia did not demobilize, Germany should have pledged herself to neutrality if Austria-Hungary did not demobilize. If the argument has any merit one way it has merit the other.

The time approaches when there will be a renewal of a study of the ten days preceding the war.—From the New York Globe.

Rust Epidemic Made Scarcity of Seed Grain

Farmers Warned to Be Careful This Year in Their Sowing

In order to assure a heavy grain harvest for Canada in 1917, the Dominion Experimental Farms recommend that farmers exercise especial care in the selection of the right kind of seed grain for sowing the spring wheat crop.

It is expected that the grain rust epidemic of the past season in the West will be causing grave concern to many farmers as to where to turn to obtain superior seed.

Grain from a crop damaged by rust is frequently of poor quality, and not fit for use as seed, unless special precautions are taken. This is not because there is much danger that this seed will again produce a rusted crop, but because the grain is shrunk and immature; such seed is known to yield poor and feeble crops.

The safest seed to use is the best grade procurable from rust-free crops, providing, of course, that the germination is normal.

The use of this class of seed may not, however, be universally possible, since frost and hail caused considerable damage, where rust was not prevalent in the West and very little seed remains over from the harvest of 1915.

Thus, perchance, Western farmers at least will have to sow much of the grain damaged by rust. Where such grain must be used, it should be carefully and thoroughly fanned and screened, until only the heaviest kernels remain. The use of seed prepared in this way is known to ensure a more promising yield than the indiscriminate use of unscreened grain. Experiments have shown that where heavy seeds are used, gains to the extent of five bushels an acre may result.

Farmers should take these precautions to enable them to make up for the considerable losses of the past season. Early sowing, the use of early maturing varieties, and sowing rather more per acre, these are well-known precautions to be taken against damage from rust.

Mightiest of the Grand Fleet

A Canadian lieutenant on a British ship of the Grand Fleet, in a recent letter to friends in Toronto, says: "Since the war began the navy has grown like a green bay tree." It has been pruned of old ships and some new ones, but new branches have sprung out as by magic. Barring whispers, in bated breath, nothing was known of the mightiest until with a roar that woke the echoes of the hills their anchor chains rattled down within hailing distance of us.

"As one gazes at these great Leviathans, whose speed and power is the marvel of the age, one realizes the full meaning of what Britain's wartime manufacturing power means to her today."

Applicant: Is there an opening here for a live-wire, hustling college man? Office Boy: Naw, but there's goin' ter be if I don't git me salary raised by tomorrow night.

Heroic Flying Men

Courageous and Daring Tactics of the British Airmen

French aviators have a profound respect for the British Royal Flying Corps, and the Matin, the chief Parisian newspaper, prints a warm appreciation of their services. We are told that during a reconnaissance in Egypt, an aeroplane was attacked by two enemy machines. A bullet broke the English pilot's jaw, another pierced his shoulder, a third found a resting place in his left leg, and finally his left hand was also wounded. He fainted, regaining consciousness when only 150 metres above the earth. He was over his own lines. He brought his machine safely to land, and then found that his observer was wounded in the chest and shoulder. With difficulty he made his report, fainted and died!

During a bombing mission Lieutenant Albert Ball noticed twenty enemy aeroplanes, divided into three groups. He advanced towards the first group, which contained seven machines, and fired on them at a distance of ten yards. The first German wavered, wheeled and fell. He then threw himself upon the others, firing two volleys at them. The first Boche took fire and fell. The others attempted to escape, but our pilot immediately started in pursuit and followed them until he had discharged his last cartridge, one of the enemy machines falling on a house in a village. Ball then returned for more ammunition, came back to the charge, and attacked three more aeroplanes, having no more petrol, was obliged to return to his base with his machine disabled.

Russians are Eager For News of Battle

Villagers Take Newspapers and Throng the Inadequate Libraries

Interest in the world war and a desire to learn what the hosts of the "Little Father" are doing and who the allies, who are battling with them against the Teutonic armies, are, have caused a grand rush by the Russian peasants upon the popular libraries and reading-rooms established several years ago by the government. Unfortunately, according to the Russky Vedomosty of Moscow, these institutions are in no condition to supply the information wanted, as most of the books they contain treat of the training of dogs and similar subjects, pronounced harmless by the so-called Commission of Scholars appointed some time ago.

The libraries in Russia, which really are adapted to the enlightenment of the people, are closely watched by the police, and are closed a great part of the time. The Society for the Promotion of Popular Education of Kursk, which was dissolved by government order, alone maintained more than seventy libraries and reading-rooms. It was directed by Dr. W. Dolschenko, a member of the first and second Duma.

Nevertheless the Russians are making the best of their limited opportunities, and the number of subscribers to the libraries and reading rooms still open has increased more than 60 per cent, in many parts of the country, despite the fact that so many of the peasants are at the front. A landowner in Central Russia sends in the following account of the eagerness for news shown by the people of his neighborhood: "I am now literally the 'village scribe' as all of the educated men that were here are now at the front. Every day crowds of women come to me to have letters written to their loved ones in the field. Something that gives me particular satisfaction is the interest taken by the villagers in the newspapers. Formerly I received only one paper for our four villages. Now that is by no means enough. The peasants have taken up a collection and they subscribe for four metropolitan newspapers for each village."

In other parts of Russia, where the people themselves fail to show much interest in the war and other world affairs, the news is being spread by the efforts of the radical educated element. The Russky Slovo of Moscow announces, for example, the founding of a newspaper called the Nevelsky Listok in the chief city of the Nevel district, which will be distributed free among the inhabitants of the villages in that section.

Rural London

There are 14,000 acres of land, apart from public gardens lying idle in London, says the superintendent of the Vacant Land Cultivation Society. Even more surprising to the majority of Londoners, however, may be the information that there are still over 3,000 acres within the metropolitan area used as farm land. Altogether, London boasts eighteen genuine farms—nine of them in Woolwich—and in pre-war times had already 300 acres devoted to wheat growing. It has also at least one windmill still in use, though electricity now supplies its motive power. This stands in Corwall road, Brixton Hill, and has been in the possession of one family of millers for over a century.—London Chronicle.

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," was the message left behind by a convict who escaped from a western State prison.

Splendid Record Of British Unity

Took Armored Cars from Caucasus to Dobrudja, and Help the Russians

Reuter's Agency gave some details recently of the work of the British armored-car squadrons which have been operating with the Russians against the Turks and other foes. Probably no unit of the British forces has had more varied experiences than those that fell to the devoted men who, coming from all parts of the British Empire, have, after being encircled for months in the Arctic, crossed European Russia, and, after performing the remarkable feat of crossing the appalling "roads" of the Caucasus and doing good work against the Turks there, have now appeared in action side by side with the Russo-Rumanian armies in the Dobrudja.

In addition to the military value of their work, their presence has been productive of great good, particularly in the remoter parts of their field of action. They have been received everywhere with open arms by our Russian allies, while several of the officers and men have been decorated by the Czar.

After their first encounter with the Turks, the Grand Duke Nicholas sent to Commander Locker-Lampson a special telegram of congratulation and best wishes for the future, while Major-General Nazabekoff also telegraphed expressing his deepest thanks to the "courageous squadron which has given such valuable help to the troops entrusted to me." The Russian commander added: "The memory of my co-operation with the valiant Englishmen will always remain with me."

Pending the arrival of the armored cars from the Kola Peninsula, an officer was dispatched to Tiflis and Erzerum to report on the conditions, and after conferences at Petrograd orders were given for the squadron to leave immediately for the Caucasian front. After their winter in the Arctic ice some of the cars needed repair, and in order to insure a punctual start two days and nights were occupied in necessary repairs and overhauls.

Early one morning the squadron left Vladikavkaz for Mtschib, near Tiflis, and reached that place in excellent order. The cars were urgently needed to inspect roads beyond Erzerum, which the continued retreat of the enemy had left open.

The difficulties of the journey were enormous, having to be made, as it was, along winding, precipitous, and ill-kept tracks, the only avenue of supply for the great army. For over a hundred miles was met a constant procession of ancient carts, slowly moving camels and dromedaries, mule teams, ox-wagons, with circular, spokeless wheels, and caravans extending for hundreds of yards. The road surface proved the greatest obstacle, and the baseplates of some of the cars were ripped open by projecting rocks. With characteristic "business" these defects were made good with seccotine, soap and medical plaster, and every armored car got to Kars eighteen hours before the scheduled time.

The Use of Straw

Comprehensive Research Study of Cereal Straws in Canada

Having in mind the prevention of waste and the economic utilization of raw materials produced in Canada, Lord Shaughnessy has, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, authorized Arthur D. Little, Limited, the Canadian branch of a well-known Boston organization of analytical chemists, to undertake a comprehensive research study on cereal straws in Canada, to include the straw of wheat, oats, barley and rye, and having for its purpose the industrial utilization of the excess straw now commonly burned in the West.

This problem has been divided into some twenty divisions, and these divisions are being assigned, under the direction of Mr. Little, to various individuals and laboratories where best results can be obtained in the shortest time. Some of these divisions are the botany of cereal straws, the chemistry of straws, the fuel possibilities, production of ethyl alcohol from straw, the fabrication of straw lumber, the production of various pulp and paper products from straw, a study of the destructive distillation of straw, processes for increasing the feeding value of straw, the economics of the straw question, the present industrial uses of straw, etc.

It is greatly desired to have the work sufficiently completed by next autumn to enable an impressive straw exhibit to be made at the National Exhibition in Toronto, after which there is a possibility of entraining the exhibit for the purpose of showing through Canada what can be done with this large amount of raw material. Mr. Little has the co-operation of various Government departments in this work, of McGill and other universities, commercial laboratories, and individuals.

"Open the window, waiter; I am just roasting!" a customer exclaimed who had just dined at a restaurant. "Shut it up waiter; I am frozen," protested a man who had just sat down.

The waiter hesitated. The proprietor settled the dispute at once: "Obey the customer who has not yet dined," he said.

Bible Light for Germans

German Piety Is Renowned for Its Uprightness and Purity

"Der Weltkrieg im Licht der Bibel"—"The World War in the Light of the Bible"—is a book by a German writer named Dunkmann, which is being largely read in Germany these days. Dunkmann claims all sorts of territory to "complete" Germany because "she alone can organize these territories and because she is the chosen nation of God which claims its Promised Land. Does not the Rhine flow through Germany as the Jordan flows through Palestine?" If, like the children of Israel in Egypt, our people are becoming so great and strong that we shall have need of a larger territory, since it is necessary, our hand will arm itself with the gauntlet of iron. In all the domains of culture, of science and of art, as in those of religion and faith, Providence has multiplied for us the heroes, so much so that no other nation possesses a like treasure; captains, emperors, kings, poets, philosophers and artists; but above all our heroes in the domain of religion, our learned theologians, our fathers, in the noblest sense of the word, it is wonderful to see with what complaisance God has multiplied them among us. Whilst the religion of the Russians is not at all the true Christian faith, whilst English Christianity is no more so, German piety is renowned for its uprightness and purity; it is the only true faith in the world. It alone has a legitimate object: 'Monothelism,' which distinguishes Israel from all other nations as it distinguishes us from them also". . . . "In this war the Old Testament is our faithful ally. Will it be maintained that what was just for the Jews is not so for the Germans? What the people of Israel thought it could do, neither the indignation of the neutrals nor the hypocrisy of our enemies will prevent us Germans from doing in our turn. And that is why Germany had a right to violate Belgian neutrality. Did not the Israelites ask the Amoriteans to be allowed to cross their territory, and upon the latter's refusal, legitimately conquer their country? That is how the Old Testament looks upon neutrality and its value."

After their first encounter with the Turks, the Grand Duke Nicholas sent to Commander Locker-Lampson a special telegram of congratulation and best wishes for the future, while Major-General Nazabekoff also telegraphed expressing his deepest thanks to the "courageous squadron which has given such valuable help to the troops entrusted to me." The Russian commander added: "The memory of my co-operation with the valiant Englishmen will always remain with me."

Pending the arrival of the armored cars from the Kola Peninsula, an officer was dispatched to Tiflis and Erzerum to report on the conditions, and after conferences at Petrograd orders were given for the squadron to leave immediately for the Caucasian front. After their winter in the Arctic ice some of the cars needed repair, and in order to insure a punctual start two days and nights were occupied in necessary repairs and overhauls.

Early one morning the squadron left Vladikavkaz for Mtschib, near Tiflis, and reached that place in excellent order. The cars were urgently needed to inspect roads beyond Erzerum, which the continued retreat of the enemy had left open.

The difficulties of the journey were enormous, having to be made, as it was, along winding, precipitous, and ill-kept tracks, the only avenue of supply for the great army. For over a hundred miles was met a constant procession of ancient carts, slowly moving camels and dromedaries, mule teams, ox-wagons, with circular, spokeless wheels, and caravans extending for hundreds of yards. The road surface proved the greatest obstacle, and the baseplates of some of the cars were ripped open by projecting rocks. With characteristic "business" these defects were made good with seccotine, soap and medical plaster, and every armored car got to Kars eighteen hours before the scheduled time.

That spies of Germany have been

very active among us for the past ten years cannot be denied, but in this, the third year of war, Great Britain may certainly congratulate herself upon the possession of a very adequate and effective system of counter-espionage and, indeed, upon having secured a veritable stranglehold upon the enemy's spies, writes Wm. LeQueux in the Weekly Scotsman.

To the average man or woman the working of the Intelligence Departments of both branches of the service is shrouded in mystery, as it must obviously be.

The discovery of the "Spy's post office" in the Caledonian road, London, in 1912, was a most fortunate incident, because letters sent there from Germany to be re-forwarded to England were intercepted and copied. They gave us the clue to the existence of a very remarkable state of affairs, and revealed the identity not only of the spies amongst us, but also showed that German military desperadoes had been dispatched to England in humble guises, but with special instructions to carry on certain sinister work, quite distinct from espionage. These Huns were raiders whose hope it was to strike at the outbreak of war, sudden and deadly blows with explosives and by other means, with the object of crippling our naval and military organization. For a time they constituted a very grave menace to our country. What blows they actually struck cannot here be revealed. Certain disasters were, rightly or wrongly, attributed to them.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

"I don't object to his Liberalism," said Hilary, wondering why she should behave as though it were a personal matter. "Plenty of my friends are Liberals, Radicals. He is a sleek hypocrite. He is gradually getting to be a power in Silverdale. He bought up Dobbs, the other grocer, whom we all liked, and ruined him. He is acquiring property rapidly all round the country. He is building rotten cottages for the poor. The things he sells them are bad. But why am I saying all this to you? It can have no possible interest to you."

"Except that he is our landlord. Even if the New Cottage is Jerry-built, I keep to the old one, so I have no cause for complaint."

"You keep to the old one?"

"Yes, you see we should be a little congested here. Leo likes to have people down for week-ends, else he would miss London too much. They are generally men and don't give much trouble. We have a woman in from the village. There isn't really much room for servants in these places. You can hear everything that is said through the walls. I love the old cottage. It is a little bit dark, but the walls are thick and deep. One feels really in the country there; here it is suburban."

The kettle boiled and he made the tea. The subject of Mr. Draper was forgotten while he poured the water on the tea in the cold pot from a height, explaining that the great thing was to aerate it.

He carried in the tray as though he had been an old friend of the house, and Dolly followed him with the cakes and bread and butter. She poured out the tea standing by the table, and Hilary carried a cup to Mrs. Egerton, where she sat once more on the little dais; the child, a lovely little girl of two or three years old, awake now, sat on the hem of her mother's gown and talked to a picture book.

Hilary's tea was highly commend-

ed. Dolly described the manner of its making to her brother, with a humorous shyness, poking sly fun at the tea-maker. Her voice was soft and sleepy. It was another aspect of the girl that she had a sense of humor. She did not include her sister-in-law in the jest, nor did Mrs. Egerton laugh when her husband and the Squire did. Plainly there was an understanding between the brother and sister into which the wife did not enter.

Again the subject of Mr. Draper came up unexpectedly. The Squire praised the tea.

"Our landlord's at—five shillings a pound, is it, Louise? Or is it five pence? I have forgotten."

"Neither," said Mrs. Egerton unsmilingly; "it costs two shillings a pound; it is very good tea."

"I am glad he keeps something good, besides the texts all over the shop," said the Squire drily.

"Oh, he's not a bad sort, for a lay preacher," Egerton said lazily. "Are you going to his service on Sunday? It's placarded all over the place. Subject: All Men are Liars. Men cordially invited."

They all laughed except Mrs. Egerton, who seemed to have no sense of humor, and only looked bewildered.

"Draper's brother-in-law is no end of a smart chap," Mr. Egerton went on. "He's a queer misfit in the Drapers' menage. Not much church or chapel-going about him. Old Draper will have his hands full to snatch Harry Cooper from the burning."

"Harry Cooper?" the Squire repeated. "I don't know him."

"You must have seen him. Walks with a swagger like a dragoon. A drilled man evidently. He doesn't like it talked about. When I suggested that he had been in the army he was obviously annoyed. Said he'd been drilled at school. Prefers to lie low for some reason or another."

Hilary Strangways, watching Dolly Egerton's face, saw her eyes lighten and darken; something furtive, half-fearful, came into its expression. He wondered what could have disturbed her. The face was momentarily fretted as when a crisp wind breaks up the surface of the water.

"Deserter, perhaps," suggested the Squire. And then—"I believe I know him after all. He was at Breakback Hill the night of the accident. Running everything, too, when I arrived there. I remember how I said to myself that he was a trained disciplined man. When the soldiers came on the scene he disappeared. I never connected his disappearance with the soldiers. Now that you mention it—"

"Don't you imagine a good deal Leo?" Dolly asked in a chilly voice. "Mr. Cooper told you he had served for a while in an American regiment when he was there."

"He knows a few things that he never learnt from an American sergeant-major," Egerton answered. "There's nothing about horses he doesn't know. All sorts of other things too. He's Dolly's right-hand man about the fowl. He does too much for us. You can't offer him money. There's just a bit of a gentleman in him somewhere that forbids that. He has built all Dolly's fowl-houses with his own hands; and he has rigged up the stable. He is just now putting up a garden-shelter for my wife. There was a lot of old wood lying about the place. Louise is ungrateful. She can't bear Cooper, for all he's done for us."

"I wish he would not be so obliging," Mrs. Egerton said in her cold, sweet way. "It is horrid to be obliged by a man who is not your equal and forces obligations upon you."

A wave of color rushed over Dolly's face.

"Shall I take Mr. Strangways out to see the cottage, Leo?" she asked, "while you discuss Mr. Cooper. It seems to me that he has laid us under obligations none of us can disregard."

"I wish it had been anyone else," said Mrs. Egerton.

Lionel Egerton stroked his sister's cheek.

"Hoity-toity, Doll," he said. "We are only discussing Cooper in a perfectly friendly manner, Donna Qui-oxie. None of us forget what he has done for us. Not likely. Yes, by all manner of means show Mr. Strangways the cottage. The Squire and I will follow in a few minutes."

He turned to the Squire with an explanation that the Old Cottage was Dolly's country house; whereas they lived in Suburbia.

"She disappears over there every evening after dinner," he said. "Most girls would find it lonely. Doll has a need for solitude. She has a dog and she occupies herself incessantly. She could do without us very well, only she comes over every day to see after things for my wife, who is not very strong."

"She could not do without you, Leo," said Mrs. Egerton, "nor without Susan. She could do very well without me."

Lionel Egerton's fair, open face clouded perceptibly.

"Let us go and see the cottage," he said. "Stay where you are Louise. I shan't be long. Come with Daddy, Susan."

He held a finger to the miniature child, who was gravely stroking Dash's cheeks. The tall fellow had to bend from his height to hold her finger or rather to let her clasp his big one.

"Poor Dolly!" he said, as he crossed the lawn to the opening in the privet hedge. "She feels it, not having me altogether to herself as she used to have. She would have given up anything for me. I'm glad I made her work at art. She went to the Slade School while we lived in London. Next year I want her to go to Paris."

"She is very beautiful, your sister," said the Squire.

"Yes, she's a very pretty girl. You wouldn't see many prettier. She used to be very gay too, before my marriage. She was rather a madcap thing. Now she is only gay occasionally. She has become very quiet, not a bit like the old Dolly."

The old-fashioned garden was charming. The bulbs were up and in bloom around the vegetable beds. Wallflowers were just bursting into flower. Anemones were brilliant patches of color. The peacocks and pheasants were in blossom. The birds singing on all the bushes; and the vegetable beds were packed within their tight border of flowers.

"Dolly is a born countrywoman," Egerton said; "or, she is better than a born countrywoman, for she brings to this the townswoman's fresh delight. All this is hers. She goes in for French gardening, intensive culture, and all the rest of it. Cooper has rigged her up those frames. He does a lot of work for her, for all of us. It is amazing that he should be content to loaf about here—a clever fellow like him. He has been talking of going back to America ever since we came."

Of course it was no business of these people for the first time. He knew nothing at all about the man Cooper. But, if he was the same

man who had given such valuable help the night of the accident, he was at least fairly young—in full vigor of manhood.

(To Be Continued.)

As Pitt Described It

The situation is precisely that which Pitt, in one of his greatest speeches, 116 years ago, described. The nation will echo his words today: "I see no possibility at this moment of concluding such a peace as would justify that liberal intercourse which is the essence of real amity; no chance of terminating the expense or the anxieties of war, or of restoring to us any of the advantages of established tranquillity. As a lover of peace, I will not sacrifice it by grasping at the shadow, when the reality is not substantially within my reach. Why, then, do I refuse peace? Because it is deceptive, because it is perilous, because it cannot exist."—London Daily Mail.

His Besetting Sin

Old John Bates, an Edinburgh upholsterer, was renowned for his silences. People who had been his customers for a generation had, many of them, never heard a word from him, except "Good morning. Five shillings. Thank you. Good day."

A patron one day said to John:

"What's the best kind of mattress?"

"Hair," was the reply.

The patron, some twenty years later had occasion to buy another mattress, and again asked what the best kind was.

"Cotton," said John.

"Cotton!" the patron cried. "Why you told me twenty years ago that hair was the best."

The old man gave a quaint sigh.

"Talking has always been my ruin," he said.—Tit-Bits.

A French aviator has placed a pneumatic buffer in front of the seat of his aeroplane to lessen the shock should he strike the ground heavily.

Good Hunting

A young Swede appeared at the country judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?"

"No," was the answer. "Aye tank Ayre bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."—Every-body's Magazine.

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Good Old Times

Scarcity of potatoes makes us think of times long ago when the all-important tuber was known only to American Indians and wild swine or other wild animals that grubbed it up. Our Saxon ancestors got along without potatoes, corn, peaches, turkey, rice, bananas, oranges, lemons, sugar and tobacco. No chocolate, bonbons, no cigarettes in those days! No tea or coffee. Was there good butter? Some of us get along without a number of these things, too; but our ancestors were not tantalized by the sight of them heaped up in fascinating shop windows, with impossible prices ticketed on them. There could not have been any H. C. L. problem in such a time. Eggs and milk were probably almost free when our ancestors worried along without a lot of present day luxuries.—London Advertiser

Interesting Alternatives

The Paris Gaulois publishes the following statement by a prominent Swiss baker:

"You must hold on and do nothing rash. The depression of the mark is obvious, and more is to come. We know here that your enemies are in a desperate position and that what they have done in Roumania has given them no decisive result, and their chiefs are now reduced to saying: 'We fight only now for our lives.' They know they are done for. Think what the fate of their rulers will be! If victorious they may be assassinated. If vanquished the scaffold awaits them."

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"I can suggest a better one!"
"What is it?"
"Don't invest in the scheme."

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German Faith in Terrorism

History and the experiences of the present war prove that Germany's excuse of necessity for using submarines against merchantmen and making no prizes has been purely psychological. In all probability if Germany had clung to the old methods and had observed the old rules of humanity, using submarines merely to menace warships and employing surface vessels to attack commerce, she would be much nearer victory today than she is. The German submarine methods have developed, not from necessity, but apparently because they appealed to the same bent in the official mind which also has shown itself in the use of the Zeppelins and the oppression of Belgium—a mental process which reasoned that victory might most quickly be achieved by terrorism.—Buffalo Express?

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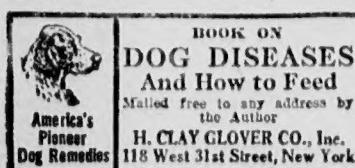
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Innocent Daughter—Oh, papa, may I? It is just what he wanted, but he was too bashful to ask you. He'll be delighted when I tell him this evening.

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His Allegiance

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"Who is you fo' anyhow?" asked one of them one morning when he met the other. "How's you goin' to vote in delection?"

"Why, Ise fo' Smith—that's who Ise fo'—and you already knew it. Why you ask me dat?"

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German Psychology so Gross and Perverted That It Has no Parallel in Modern Times

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Books which preached the doctrine of brute force, material arrogance, and world-wide dominion, were circulated and read by hundreds of thousands of people in Germany almost unknown to the people of this country, whose knowledge of German literature had been largely confined to the great writers of the past.

After years of this, suddenly war broke out, and we found the revelation of this spirit in the acts and conduct of the people. We now know there was no crime so black, no atrocity so revolting, that would not be perpetrated by the German people, and perpetrated with pride and self-congratulation. We were dealing with a psychology so gross and perverted that it had no parallel in modern times.—Lord Curzon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A rich manufacturer of asbestos took a house just across the street from a sweet-spirited old lady, and his family proceeded to enjoy itself in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion.

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Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta.

"How did they behave during my absence," she asked on her return.

"Beautifully madam," Catherine replied, "but in the end they fought terribly."

"Why on earth did they fight?"

"To decide which was behaving best."

A Difficult Question

Catherine seemed such a reliable girl that Mrs. Moran had no hesitancy in leaving her in charge of the children while she went for a long drive.

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Medical Use of Alcohol

It is very necessary to state definitely that a narcotic such as alcohol, possessing possibilities for the initiation of habits and methods of life which may be productive of infinite evil, should never be self-administered and must only be employed as a therapeutic agent under strict and scientifically directed medical supervision.

Even the generally accepted view that alcohol was desirable if not necessary for the advanced in life, an opinion expressed in the saying that "Wine is the Milk of Old Age," is now being discarded and declared by experts to be "a great and dangerous fallacy."—T. N. Kelynack, M.D.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

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Will Take 503 Years to Survey Water

It will take 503 years to make a complete survey of the waters of Alaska, California, Washington and Oregon, according to estimates made by Superintendent E. Lester Jones,

of the United States coast and geodetic survey. The estimates are based on progress made with the present facilities. It will take 333 years to complete the survey of Alaskan waters and 170 years to chart the waters of Washington, Oregon and California, he says.



SCHOOL days are anxious days for parents as well as for children.

At the most critical time in their lives girls, and boys, too, are subjected to the enormous nervous strain which examinations and excited ambition entail.

To many children this means nervous breakdown, with weakness of the digestive system, headaches, fainting spells, and a run-down condition, which makes them fit subjects for coughs, colds and contagious diseases.

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FRIDAY

March 30th

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AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. W. G. Liesemer will not receive on Friday afternoon next, March 23rd.

Don't forget the dance in the Opera House tonight for Red Cross purposes. Come out and support a good cause.

Mrs. D. Sinclair and children spent part of last week in Calgary, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Berscht, 15th Avenue.

Miss Landreth who has spent the past three months with her sister Mrs. D. Sinclair, returned to her home in the east last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Wood, Mrs. Levi Snyder, Mrs. G. M. Reed and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday.

The Girl Guides will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon, March 24th, at 3 o'clock, in H. W. Chambers store. Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, bread, rolls etc., will be on sale.

A thimble tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Reitzel on Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Red Cross sewing will be provided. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Maple Leaf Flour Mills are working at high pressure and are putting in full time turning out flour and shipping it as fast as they can make it. This industry seems to be coming back to its old time prosperity.

The sum of \$17 was brought in by Mrs. Emerson, Secretary of Mountain View Women's Insti-

tute, to Mrs. Studer for Red Cross purposes. This money was part of the proceeds from a box social held recently.

There seems to be some dissatisfaction because all sums of money donated for Red Cross purposes are not acknowledged in the column set aside for Fund purposes on the front page. The explanation is that the money acknowledged in said column is paid directly in to this office and is also used for our own checking purposes, and if the money given to others was put into this column our records would be of no use to us and would cause us considerable confusion. All money paid to any organization outside of our own official column is acknowledged in the locals, but if we are not notified of same we cannot be blamed for not inserting it.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gertz wish to thank the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church for the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to their son Oscar who is ill.

Births

FRIESEN On Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friesen, (twins), son and daughter.

LOEWEN — On Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loewen, a daughter.

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20 lbs. Rolled Oats	- -	95c
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes	- -	25c
5 lb. box Macaroni	- -	50c
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Dry Peaches, 2 lbs.	- - -	25c
Soda Biscuits, per box	-	25c
Dried Apples, choice 10 lb. box	- - -	\$1.75
Green Apples, per box	-	\$2.75

Cured Meats

Breakfast Bacon, lb	- - -	35c
Pea Meal Bacon, lb.	- - -	35c
Pea Meal Shoulders	- - -	28c
Weiners, per lb.	- - -	20c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	- - -	35c
Bologna, 2 lbs.	- - -	35c
Lake Huron Herrings in pails	- - -	\$1.50 each

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